

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Box Sequence
Celine ADESSI et al.)	Examiner:
Appln. No.: 09/806,531)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: March 30, 2001)	October 19, 2001
For: METHODS OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION)	Atty. Docket: ADESSI=1

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated June 19, 2001, petition and payment for a two month extension of time being attached hereto, and prior to the examination of the above-described application, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--"Colony primer" as used herein refers to an entity which comprises an oligonucleotide sequence which is capable of hybridizing to a complementary sequence and initiate a specific polymerase reaction. The sequence comprising the colony primer is chosen such that it has maximal hybridising activity with its complementary sequence and very low non-specific hybridising activity to any other sequence. The